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*Via ECF*

Judge Carol Bagley Amon  
United States District Court  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: United States v. McDuffie et al., 24-cr-514

Dear Judge Amon:

We represent Melquan McDuffie in the above-referenced matter. We write to respectfully request a brief extension of the deadline for Mr. McDuffie's sentencing letter, which is due tomorrow, June 18, 2025. The undersigned just finished a six-week trial before Judge Gujarati, and respectfully requests a few additional days to adequately prepare Mr. McDuffie's sentencing letter. We have spoken with Assistant United States Attorney Vincent Chiappini, and he does not oppose this request as long as he receives additional time to respond.

We therefore respectfully request that Mr. McDuffie's sentencing letter be due on June 23, 2025, and that the government's response be due on June 30, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,



Celia Cohen

cc: Assistant United States Attorney Vincent Chiappini